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In re the Application of

Akihiko TAKAHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 09/544,329

Examiner: M. Miller

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For: ELECTRONIC IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION FOR
VERIFYING USER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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